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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 28th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 14th July, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARDY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central on SATURDAY, the 3lat just, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st inst. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

No claims will be admitted after the goods SHAKEHOLDERS, are reminded that have left the Godowns, and all claims must be APPLICATIONS for Shares of the New sent in to the office of the undersigned before lesue must be made not inter than the 2nd SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managera Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N. INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate. A of Two and a Half per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share for the Six months ending 30th June, 1897; will be FAID to those Persons who are registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY, on MONDAY, the 9th August, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th August, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 23cd July, 1897. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS FINAL CALL.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of Two Dollars (\$2) per Share has been made, and is payable at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 27, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on 9th AUGUST, 1897. Shareholders are requested, when paying the above mentioned Call, to send to the Acting Secretary their Provisional Share Certificates.

These will be retained, and Fully Paid up Scrip will be issued in lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 6th July, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF YEABLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL Hong-kong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August next at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors

June. 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Magagor

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER OF SHARES of the CORPORA-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st JULY current, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be remistered.

By Order of the Consultation Hongkong, 26th July 1897 THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD INING COMPANY LIMITED. DIVIDEND of the Shilling per Share has been declared PAYABLE on 16th
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in respect of Bhares on the Singapore Branch Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch Register will be CLOSED from 5th to 16th August, 1897, inclusive. Notice is also given that NO TRANSFERS of Shares from the Brisbane Register to the Singapore Branch Register will be given elfect to in Singapore after 20th JULY, 1897, until 17th August, 1992 By Order of the Board,

G A DERRICK. Local Secretary. Singapore, 17th July, 1897 ZETLANDXX LODGE

No. 525 E.C. REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMA-

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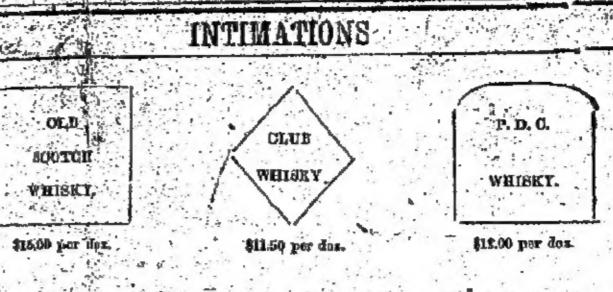
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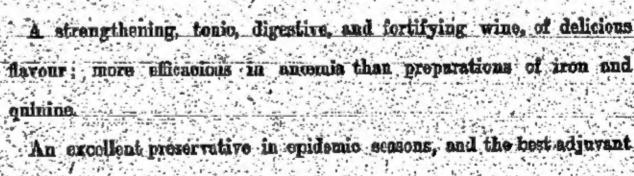
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MARRIAGE. On the 19th July, at the British Consulate, Ha. kow, and cult reviels at Ht. John the Evangelist's Charge by the Rev. S. C. Patridge, B.A. HENRY, elde t server the late IL H. WHISTLER, of F. rest House Kinwaev, Lancishire to Emma Avgusta, eldest daughter of W. C. Hawand, I. d. Customs

HONGKONG, JULY 28th, 1897. THE oft discussed question of the registration of partnerships is again referred to in the report on the working of the Bankraptcy Department at Singapore for 1896. Mr. EGERTON, who writes the report, says:-"The proposed Ordinance to compel reg-"istration of partnerships has been dropped, "principally owing to the opposition of some "During the short time I have been in charge of the office, in several cases there has been "strong suspicion of the existence of monicil "partners." Legal evidence of this was not "forthcoming and the oreditors suffered. Why "registration should be objected to is some-"what difficult to understand. It could do "no harm to honest firms, and I am con-"vinced would tend greatly to diminish "the lesses from fulures. Credit is now "frequently given in the belief that a mon "known to be rich and to be intimately con-"nected with a firm, is a partner in it. After uppears as a creditor instead, the money The was known to have put into the "instead of the price of a share in the In Hongkong the Chinese some years ago patitioned for a law rendering the registration of partnerships compulsory, but no action was taken in response to the petition. The question had been previously very fully discussed, and the view entertained by the Government was we believe that such alnw would prove ineffective. It is no doubt bankruptay might so manipulate their registration as to protect the monied partners only then of straw to be dealt with when

the Struits Settlements three years are failure

unregistered firm and its partners being

deburred from maintaining any suit and interest and the meeting concluded

where all the partners were resident w out the colony, the agent being rendered personally liable for all debis. Under such a law the partners providing the capital would be compelled to register for their own protection, otherwise they would be at the mercy of their agents. But, it has been urged, when bankruptor was impending the names of men of straw would be placed upon the register and those of the partners with assets that might be applied to the liquidation of the firm's debts would be withdrawn. Changes in the register would, however, be closely watched by the mercantile world and the withdrawal of a partner who was supposed to be taking money out of the firm would put creditors on inquiry. Moreover, the mere removal of a partner's name from the registry would not protect him from subsequent proceedings if it was found on investigation that the firm was bankrupt at the time of his withdrawill and that the change in the registry was made with the object of evading limbility for just claims. It would be impossible to devise a law that would absolutely prevent fraud, but the more difficult fraud is made the better it is for all honest traders. The registration of partnerships would have the effect of making fraud more difficult. and, as Mr. EGERTON says, it could do no

The steamer Anulogu Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this port on 26th inst.

harm to honest firms.

The Austrian Lloyd's stenmer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Sunda, from China, arrived in London on the svening of the

The trial of Inspector Witchell will com mence before the Unie: Justi & and a special jury to morrow at 10 a.m.

The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Tacoma, Washington, for this port, via Japan and Shanghai, on the 26th inst.

The Shaughai Shenpao contains a letter from its Foochow correspondent who reports that the babonic plague in the native city and suburbs is must serious and that people are dying very rapidly. The centre of the plague is in the vicinity of the Tartar Guild house.

The Nagasaki Shipping List of the 17th July ays .- The Yiksang came out of the slip a Kosuge on Wednesday and proceeded at once to the dockyard at Akunoura, where she will have her engines placed on board. It is expected that she will be ready for sen in a fortnight's time.

Mesers, John D. Humphreys & Son., General Managers of Olivers Freshold Mines, Limited. and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited, inform-us that a crushing of 150 tons of Eureka quartz has yielded an ounce to the ton. Good progress is being made. Queens shaft is sunk to a depth of 275 feet.

The steamers Morven and Devenshire, both from New York, grounded on the Woosung Bar on Saturday morning, 17th July. After lightening the Morven got off on Sunday morning and proceeded up to Shanghai, but the Devoushire remained fast until the morning of Monday, the 19th, when she was successfully

During the naval and military review at the Happy Valley somebody left a new Royal Standard on the ground and presumably took away an old one in its place. The old one belongs to the Military Authorities and if the rison Sorgeant-Major Nawberry he will get the new one returned.

The Band of the West Yorkshise Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening :--Overture..... "Le Brasseur de Preston"...... Adam Polka "Drink, puppy, Drink".....D'Attert "Queen of the Garden"..... Sullivan

God save the Queen. It is reported from Lexing, the N. C. Daily News suva, that one of the clauses of the Russo-Chinese Railway Convention is the making of the country through which the line will mass in Munchuria a regular conversion to Russia, incamuch as mixed courts will be justifuted at every la ge railway starion, and the policing of the country, within corrests limits. lost antirely to the renesions and trem which the Chinese Buchorities will bo exe de ..

Many foreigners, especially the survivors of the ill-fated P. and (), stee ver Hokhura, who experienced his kind hospitality and care, will be sorry to hear of the suiten death at N. Tungchow on the 30th of how last through apoplexy, of General Wu _ung-lo, formerly Brigadier General of the Pescad re Islands. About two years after the Bukhura disaster General Wu was transferred to a similar post at Yuanyang in Hupeh province. When Peking was threatened with a Japanese invasion the late General was transferred to the Chief Command of the N. Tangehow Military Circuit of Chilli province, u post of great honour and importance in those days, as one of the guardians of the sacred Imperial capital. The late General leaves three sons, one of whom has attained high literary rank while the eldest son, we believe, holds a Tantai's rank in Childi province.—N. O. Daily News.

The N. Y. K. steamer Yamaguchi-mara (Captain Moses), which arrived at hobe on the morning of the 18th July, with the English mail on board, made a very quick passage up of the leading European firms in Singapore. from Hongkong, taking exactly 14 days from the time she left Hongkong until hor arrival in the harbour at Kobe. The passage, the Kobe Chronicle says, would have been made some hours quicker if it had not been for a thunderstorm encountered in the Kii Channol on the previous night, when the rain came down simply as sheets of water, so that it was impossible to see a fow yards ahead. the engines had to be put dead slow. Captain Moses describes the lightning as the most vivid he ever experienced. The storm lasted for some time and delayed the vessel considerably, but the passage made from Hongkong is nevertheless one of the best on record. The mail brought up by the Yamaguchi-manu arrived at Hongkong by the P. and O. steamer Thames. having been disputched from London on the 11th June, and thus owing to the quick passage

business appearing in the books as a loan was held vesterday afternoon in the Hon. C. P. Persons, including two women, were most Chater's bungalow for the purpose of receiving a report from the Committee regarding British Kowloon College. Mr. H. J. Holmes presided. and at his request Mr. T. H. Heid gave an outline of the present position of affairs. He said that the Committee had been very gotive since its election in January last the Hon-Secretary, Mr. H. Cooke, having been particularly energetic. There had been considerable correspondence between the Committee and the Government, the outcome of it being that the Government had offered a grant of \$8,000 towards the building of a school. The Committee estimated that the cost of the building true that firms contemplating fraudulent would be \$11,000 or \$12,000. Mr. Raid also announced that Mears J. D. Humphreys and Son had promised \$3,000 towards a teachers" gaurantee fund and it was expected that from having their property seized and leave an additional \$1,500 would be contributed subject to insurance risks will be new to most Bed be felt sure that the residents would disproportionate sum. This, however has been haven on our behalf. That was Mr. Maitland's smuggled goods. The farmer is allowed to tion would it seems to us. be of muteral as could not to make the position of awarded, in soverdance with the decision of the own letter. the Covernment too onerous but it was gon: Court of Appeals of Loneiville, Kentucky, in an erally felt that the sum offered was not large action brought by Mrs. Amberg against the not aware that such a lotter had been wetten. \ eroise his power as to impose any tax other double. The recent outse in that court outse in the left side of the cheat. Bill introduced in the Legislative Council of another land that the said Cho sekin tax. Obey this fourth the Helpants was named Macdonald. Deep said the sai In Kowlean: On the motion of Mr. Main, the mornite bite in question. The Law Court but he did not think it was a substantial different.

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A telegram wearecoived at Shanghai on the Plat July from New York confirming the report that there will be no duty on tea.—
N.C. Daily News.

The China Navigation Company have ordered six more steamers for their coasting trade, and these vessels should commence to arrive here about the end of the year. The vessels are of the Foochow. Tientein, and Pakhoi class -

The Yungting river, above Tientsin, has we learn from the N. C. Daily News, again overflowed its banks and news has been received that sixty-live villages belonging to the districts of Wutsing and Tientsin have been imundated and all prospects of sconring the ripening crops destroyed.

The American schooner Robert Sudden put back to Shanghai on Saturday night with her rudder damaged after a collision with No. 3 pilot boat, the Syren. The schooner is delayed for repairs and a claim has been made against the owners of the pilot boat for Tla. 3,000 for damages and detention!

News has been received of Mr. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs at Yatung, Tibet, to the 20th ult. He writes that there was nothing new there except that they had had a terrific earthquake, which had shaken the stuffing and sawdust out of most things for miles and miles round .- N. C. Daily Nows,

A dispatch from Paris is reported to have been received by the Japanese Government on the 17th July to the effect that the session of the French Chambers has been closed without the now Treaty with Japan being brought forward for debate. This means that the consideration of the Treaty is perforce postponed to next session.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 25th July. THE AMERICAN TARIFF. The Senate has adopted the compromised Tariff, which President McKinley has signed, THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Prosident McKinley has sent a Message to Congress, asking for authority to appoint a Commission of nine to examine the question of Currency Reform. The House passed a resolution approving, but the Sonate failed to do so. ADJOURNMENT OF THE U. S.

CONGRESS Congress has adjourned indefinitely. THE QUEEN'S PRIZE AT BISLEY. I'rivate Ward, of the 1st Devon, has won the

Queen's prize at Bisley. THE PORTSMOUTH COMMAND Admiral Seymour has been appointed to the Portsmouth Command.

CRICKET. Essex has beaten Yorkshire by one run. THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: . The presmble to and the first article of the preliminaries of peace have been drafted.

CRETE.—THE HIGHLANDERS FIRED UPON The Seaforth Highlanders whilst route mar ching in the vicinity of Candia were fired upon

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

by the Insurgents.

QUARTERLY MEETING. These competitions were carried through be tween the 23rd and 26th inst., and attracted yery poor entries, particularly for the pool and sweepstakes: The weather was very hot and oppressive, which no doubt deterred many from

going down to the links:---MACEWEN CUP Mr. C. A. Tomes ... Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins... 99 Mr. W. Taylor 18 entries. OPTIONAL SWEEP. Mr. C. A. Tomes ... Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins... Mr. W. Taylor ... 107

ő entries.

Com. Taylor, R.N., 4 Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins 5 Mr. M. W. Slade ... 8 14 entries. POOL. bir. G. Stewart Mr. C. A. Tomes

A prize has been kindly presented by a successful member of the Club to be during the month of August. Conditions of play will be duly posted in the Club, house, and the cup will no doubt be very keenly contested:

THE CABLE CHESS MATCH. The position of the cable chess mutch was a ollows restorday afternoon :---GAKE No. 1 Singapore. Hongkong. White. P to K 4 Kt to K-B3 Kt to Q B 3 H to Kt 5 P to Q 4 GAME NO. Singapore.

Hongkong. P to K 4 Kt to KB 3 Kt to Q B 3 4. P to B 3

The climar of railway accidents which have impleusantly been frequent of late in Japan was reached by an accident which happened on the Nakasendo line of the Japan Railway Company on Sunday 11th July. An up train, consisting of twelve cars, left Mayebashi at 10.04 a.m. and arrived at Fukaya at 11.30. When the train was leaving the latter station under reduced sneed a freight train, loaded with bricks, which had been coming up from a branch line to effect a junction with the main line, in spite of tho signal hoisted, collided with the other from the side with terrific force. Three carriages, a first, second and third, were shattered like match. wood and all the others were derailed and over turned in the paddy field which proved ruther fortunate in lessening the effects of the shock to the occupants. Of the three cars smashet badly hurt; the recovery of two of them, a man and an old woman, is said to be doubtful. Needless to say all the passengers who had the misso tune to be in the train were more or less. injured. The disaster oppurring as it did very close to the station every possible assistance and treatment were extended to the unfortunate people soon after the occurence. Such a catasropte is said to be unprecedented in the annals the Japan Railway Company. The two women who are included in the list of injured are mother and daughter and are reported to be living at No. 39, Bluff, Yokohama. They had been at Ikao and were on their way home when

they mot with the disaster. Japan Gasette. "Accident" is a comprehensive phraso. But a mosquite bite as an accident, and as such the intalitants. In reference to the people, We read :- Ten thousand pounds for case and I do not think that I can interiore terior for sale. If the aforesaid articles bear r made my the Government Mr. Reid a mosquito bite seems at first sight a somewhat with Mr. Master defouding the case for Chu no trade marks of the farmer they are said to be to register was not made a criminal offence, seconded by Mrs. Wayward it was resolved to which first tried the case decided that a most ence. Did Mr. Master propose to set up the THE CHAMBER TO HR.M. consult as the ordinary was a substantial difference.

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CRIMINAL SISSIONS.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISER JUDGE) CHARGE OF PERJURY. Hera Singh, agunner in the Asiatic Artillery. was charged with committing wilful and corrupt perjury during the hearing of a case at the

last Criminal Sessions in which three Asiatio Artiflerymen were charged with an abominable assault upon a comrade. Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General) prosecuted, being instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor) The prisoner was The jurers were Messes. H. Hyndman, Jr., E. Pierce, G. W. G. Harling, A. H. Botten-

holm, C. J. Gonsalves, P. M. A. de Graca, and

W. F. Must.

Singh at seven o'clock.

The Attorney-General said the facts were very simple. At the last Criminal Bessions three gunners in the Asiatic Artillery were convicted of committing an assault upon comrade. The prisoner was a witness for the defence and he swore that one of the prisoners, Gundah Singh, could not have been one of the men who committed the offence because he was not at the place at the particular time. The prisoner swore that Gundah Singh went with him to the Lycemoon Fort at seven o'clock and remained with him until roll call, which was at ten o'clock. As a mutter of fact prisoner was with one of his officers on a launch and did not reach Lycemoon until 8.30 p.m., so that he could not have been in the fort with Gundah

The jury, after hearing the evidence, found the prisoner guilty. His Lordship, in passing sentence, seid-You have been found guilty of committing perjury, your object being to divert the true course of justice, but fortunately for justice you failed For money or some other base motive you came to this court and wilfully porjured yourself in results of his crime. I am not going to dilute on the gravity of your offence because in my experience I am sorry to say that with you and your class the line between truth and falsehood has vet to be defined: hu I can effectively point out to you the abhorrence with which the laws of this colony look at your erime by sentencing you to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

> IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CRIEF JUSTICE).

CHU WA v. LINSTEAD AND DAVIS. Plaintiff sought to recover about \$600, being alance due from a deposit of account Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. C. D Wilkinson) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Master for the defendants. Mr. Slade said the claim was for \$600 add He believed he was correct in saying that Messra.

Linstead and Davis were not defending the suit on their own behalf but on behalf-Mr. Master said Mr. Slade must confine him. self to things he was going to prove. The dafendants were bound to contest this suit because they had to pay the money to somebody or other tion against the treation. It is highly detrimenand the question was whether they had to pay tal to the free development of trade on the it to the plaintiff. .

liged to Mr. Master for having concurred en to a monopoly tirely in what had been said: What he (Mr. illade) said was that the defendants were defending the suit on behalf of another Chinaman and Mr. Masterhadentirely confirmed that stafe. ment. It would be proved by statements made by West River to foreign trade and the transit Mr. Maitland, who represented Mesers Linstead | pass question have only been settled for a short and Davis, that they resisted this claim because | period and after a long and desperate struggle. they had been requested by Mr. Master to in which your Chamber took such a prominent do so on behalf of Chu Kwan. Therefore the part, and we trust that your Committee will relations between Chu Wa and Chu Kwan | use strong pressure to prevent Chinese prowould be the subject of investigation in the vincial authorities from impairing the udvan-Chu Kwan was entitled to the money, and Mr. | We have the honour, Sir, to be your obedient. Maitland had chosen to contest the claim on servents. behalf of Chu Kwan. It had been pointed out to Mr. Maitland that his proper course would be to pay the money into court and to interplead, but he had chosen to contest the claim on behalf of Chu Kwan: About May or June, 1895, plaintiff heard that Messrs, Linetead and Davis had certain Chinese houses to let. He employed Chu Kwan, who speaks English very well, to obtain a lease from Messrs. Linstead and Davis. Chu Kwan had been employed at the Magistracy for many years, but was discharged for malpractices. Terms were agreed upon and shortly before July 1st Davise office and paid down a sum of money and finally Chu Kwan signed the sease on his that a merchant named Lenng-Rwong-on and behalf. As far as plaintiff knew the lease was others have farmed out the Cho Likin Tax-Log drawn up in the name of Chu Kwan. How. retained duty-levied on matches and kerosine ever, one undoubted fact was that Chu We oil imported into the whole Province of Kwang signed the lease and deposited with Messrs. | si. The farmer is to pay to the Government of

fased to pay the money. After the lease was pass without further charge of likin duty signed plaintiff and Chu Kwan entered into an agreement of partnership by which Chu Kwan was to receive three-tenths and the plaintiff seven-tenths of the net profits.

Mr. Slade said one month's rents, amounting but the advice was not taken.

to him that counsel was going into the whole history of the transactions between Chu Wn and trade marks on receiving the Che like and Chu Kwan. With those accounts Messrs. tax. Mutches and kerosine oil will bear the Linstead and Davis had nothing to do and it same trade mark.

in the interests of Chu Kwan.

Mr. Master, continuing, said that if the de- smuggled goods and take them to the furner. fendants paid the money to Chu Wa would his The sinuggled goods are to be confiscated

not care what was the order so long as they this thing into consideration and reported to the kew 24 native houses collapsed during the were not held liable in section brought by Chu Likin Office and it has met with the ap- storm, causing the death of two men, and in door. About three minutes after I heard a be to make thu Kwan a party in the action that the said Company is to pay to the Govern- houses in the same leadily fell in, but noise was I said it sounded like a rifle shot in While Mr. Slade was opening his case ment \$10,000 per sound to form out the fortunately without causing injury to any Mr. Hoygute's cabin. The guanter sent for a it struck his Lordship that there might be some likin duties levied on imported matches on two testshops in Canton quartermaster with a light, and we went

any business of mine to take sittler side in this marks before they can import them into the in. were thrown out of order and would not ring. 9.45 when hir. Heygain's servant raine and re-Mr. Master said until that moment he was

Out Will Dunished by civil Health the Government to increase by office of the term as used by insurance Mr. Master said he had not the slightent idea could be ersored. A new Committee was then | campanies, but Mrs. Amberg appealed, and the | what position either |Che Water Che Kwan Superior Court has just decided in her favour " would take up.

His Lordship arked Mr. Blade if he would stal Authorities of Rwanged announcing the oin Chu Rwan as defendant. Cons. Long. and his Lordship said the uses must therefore

The plaintiff was then called and after hone ing part of the evidence his Lordship doolder that Chu Rwan must be added as one of the defendants. He therefore adjourned the further hearing until Tuesday next THE HONGKONG CHAMBER O

COMMERCE AND THE KWANGS KEROSINE AND MATCH FARM. Mr. R. Chatterton Wilcox, Scoretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, forwards us a copy of the following correspondence

dicate to collect lekin on kerosine and mutches in Kwangsi:-MESSRS, ARNROLD, KARBERG & CO. TO

THE CHAMBER. Hongkong, 16th July, 1897. Sir,-We herewith bog to draw the attention of the Chamber to a notice which the Chief Director of likin Offices of the province of Ewangsi has issued conjointly with the Treasurer, Judge, and Salt Commissioner of the same province in the course of the 4th month of the current Chinese year, granting to a Chinese merchant Leung Knang Yuan and others the privilege of the importation of matches and perosine oil into the province of Kwangsi on the following terms :--

1.-The collection of the Cho Likin tax or all matches and kerosine oil imported into the province of Kwingsi is farmed out to the said Loung Kusng Yuan for a period of 12 years against the yearly payment of a sum of \$10,000 to the Government of

Wuchau. 2.-A Company with a capital of \$300,000 is to be formed by the farmer to purchase kerosine oil and matches from foreign. merchants for importation into the province. These goods shall be marked the Company's trade mark and are to be exempt from any other charges whatever except the customary import daty of 5 pe cont. ad valoren levied by the Uhinese Imperial Maritime Customs:

3.—All other merchants who desire to impor matches or kerosine oil into any district belonging to the province of Kwangei shall have to pay to the said farmer or to his Company a tax of 30 cents for every two tons of kerosine oil, and \$2 for every box of matches.

4.3 After the payment of this tax the Company's trade mark will be affixed to the goods and they will then be exempt from any other taxation. 5.-'Die right is granted to the farmer of his Company to confiscate any matches or

kerosine oil imported into the province of Kwangel on which the forementioned taxes have not been paid by the owner, and which do not hear the trade mark of the Company The above are the principal points of this notice of which we enclose a copy and we ver ture to hops that your Committee will consider the procedure of the Provincial Anthorities of Kwangsi and protest against the same at the proper quarter.

The notice issued consists of a renewed viola-West River, and grants advantages to a privi-Mr. Slade replied that he was very much ob- leged commercial society which almost amount

The action of these authorities is inconsistent with their proclamation issued last January granting the general use of transit passes in the province of Kwangsi. The opening of the The question was whether Chu Wa or tages obtained after such large difficulties .-

pp ARNHOLD KARBEEG & Co., (Signed) E. GOLTZ. B. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hong. kong Chamber of Commerce.

LIKIN TAX NOTICE. The Chief Director of the Likin Office of the Province of Kwangei, the Provincial Treasurer the Provincial Judge, and the Salt Commissioner have jointly issued a notice to the effect ma

follows :--This is to notify that a despatch has been received from Tsu-Ping-Man, Prefect of Wuckew, Director of the Chief Likin Station, stating

Linstead and Davis \$1,000 as security for the Wuchow \$10,000 per annum, which is to be paid due performance of the terms of the lease. The st four instalments according to the four sealease expired on the 30th June this year and it sone. The farmer is to be excepted from all was the balance of that deposit that the plain. other charges whatever from the Government tiff was seeking to recover. Chu Wa handed The former will found a Company with a capi the deposit note to Mesara. Linstead and Davis, tal of \$300,000 to purchase kerosine oil and They kept it until September last, when they matches from foreign countries and import pointed out to the plaintiff that the note was thom into the Province of Kwangsi, With the not transferable. Accordingly, the plaintiff exception of the import duty of five per cent took the note back to the Chartered Bank, ad valorem levied by the Custom House, he i concelled it, and obtained a new note in the free from all the local taxes and likin taxes name of Messrs. Linstead and Davis. There when the said articles are imported by him into fore, counsel would prove one important any district or prefecture of the Province of ingredient in the case, that the money received Kwangsi. If the officers in charge of all the by the defendants was plaintiff's money. It was likin stations of Kwangsi have proved that the this money that Cha Kwan claimed and it was said articles imported bear genuine trade marks on account of this claim that the defendants ro- of the said Company, they will let the goods The said articles are to be imported by the

farmer into all the places belonging to Kwangat for sale at low prices for the convenience of the people. Any other merchants who want to His Lordship asked how the deposit money import matches and kerosine oil into any district belonging to the Province of Kwang si, are to pay to the farmer thirty cents to about \$450, was to be deducted from the as Cho-lekin tax for every two time of amount, less nine months' interest received kerosine oil, according to the rules of Chapfrom the bank. Counsel added that Mr. Wil- Yik-Tong, farmer of Cho likin tax in the kinson had advised Mr. Maitland to interplead, Province of Kwang-Tung, and two dellars for every box of matches according to the rule of Mr. Muster here interposed and said it seemed the Custom House of Kwang-Tung. The farmer will give to the merchant a receipt

was not true that they were defending the case If matches and kerosine oil bear no trade marks of the farmer they are said to be Mr. Slade I'll prove every word I have said. snuggled. Any person is allowed to seize the

Lordship make such an order as would prevent Seventy per cent of the proceeds of the sale of Chu Kwan bringing an action against them? the amuggled goods is to be awarded to the They entered into the lease with Chu Kwan, person who seizes it and thirty per cent, to debut they did not know whether there was any fray the public expenses of the local district arrangement between Chu Wa and Chu Kwan. As to show justice the farmer will accep-Linetend and Davis were in this position: they nothing of the proceeds of the sale of the had received \$1,000 from Chu Kwan and they smuggled goods. The said Company is to be entered into the lease with him, and they were established after the regulations of Chap Xikunder the obligation to Chu Ewan to answer tong, Cho likin tax farmer in Kwang-Tungitor for that money on the termination of the a term of tweive years. After the term has lease and on the due fulfilment of the expired, arrangements will be made. The various engagements. Therefore, if the defend. farmer has sent in the regulations which they ants paid the money to Chu We they would beg to inform the local officers of all the disthere was no passenger in the first-class car bud lay themselves open to an action by Chu tricts of Kwangsi. They further beg to ap-"the failure, this supposed partner often of the Yamagucha, Kobe was in receipt of a mail in the second-class there were twelve possengers, Kwan. His Lordship might direct an issue point officers to look after the affairs of amugbetween the two Chinamen and the defendants gling and if persons evade the likin taxes on the rest managed to escape with compara- would abide by His Lordship's order. He the aforesaid articles, they will be brought tively slight injuries. Altogether seven (Mr. Master) appeared simply for the protective before the local officers to be severely dealt. tion of Mesers Linetead and Davis and be did with. As the prefect of Wuchow has taken damage in the Settlements. In West Hong, the steerage ladder. He then came down went proval of the Governor; we therefore issue this juries to ten others, eight of whom sustained shot fired in his cabin. Before I had time to His Lordship thought the best course would joint notification. You, people, must understand very severe hart. Yesterday morning six other | torn out the gunner came and asked what the difficulty in bringing in the evidence in reand kerosine oil from foreign countries to be Road fell in slightly injuring several people, into the cabin together. Deceased's chirt was ference to the agreement between Chu Wa and imported into all the districts of Kwangel for but not badly enough to necessitate their being smouldering and the quarter master entinguished sale. The aforesaid articles bearing the trade sent to the hospital One of the flagstatio in it. Deceased was greating when we sufered Mr. Slade, in reply, said Mr. Master had mark of the said Company pass every barrier front of the temple of the Queen of Heaven in the cabin. I had not noticed anything popular positively asserted that he was defending the without further payment of any lebin tax. the North Homen Road was struck by Egit shout deceased a conduct on that day. enit solely on behalf of Linstead and Davis. If other people want to import matches and ming, which scored and ripped the wood from By the Jury—There was no light in decreased a line (counsel) had in his hand a letter from Mr. kerosine oil into the Province of K wangsi, they top to bottom, but the stone pedestal in which put the are to pay to the farmer thirty cants for every it is set escaped without injusy. During the the lamp. matter in an entirely different light. The letter two tine of kerceine oil and two dollars for storm the electric lights throughout the cettle-

been directed to a notice lasted by the Provin- | find them in the most discrepted places."

Mr. Slade replied that he could not do that Kwang You) and others the privilege of importing matches and keronne oil into the above named province for a period of twelve years on terms which constitute it a virtual monopoly and render the transit pass privilege to a large extent ussless, while it cannot full to severely hamper foreign trade on the West River. The notice, issued in the course of the fourth Chinese Moon, has doubtless are this come to your knowledge, and you will, probably, have protested against this fresh violation of the

My Committee propose addressing Bir Claude Ind Donald on the subject; probably by wire. but before doing so they would be glad to have your opinion on the case you kindly favour the Chamber with on the subject of the erection of a farm or syn- early reply; since, if action is to be taken, the Committee are of coinion that no time should be lost. I have the honour to be air, your most obedient servant, E CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Byron Brenan, Esq., C.M.G., H.B.M's Consul

THE CONSUL TO THE CHAMBER

H. B. M's Consulate

Canton, 21sh July, 189 Sir. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of our letter of yesterday on the subject of the new tax on kerosine and matches in the province of Kwangsi, A Chinese syndicate farms the tax and pays for the privilege \$10,000 a year. As you point out the terms of the concession virtually give the syndicate a monopoly of the trade in these articles and to this extent it is undoubtedly a violation of the treaties apart from this, the tax itself is illegal it in called a destination or terminal tax, but it is in reslity an additional import duty, and the intention is that it should be collected from Chinese importers as soon as the old is brought into the province, whatever its ultimate destination

No Chinese, of course, will renture to protect heir oil or matches by taking out transit passes; and it is doubtful whether foreign merchants will attempt to use transit passes, because the only effect of doing so would be that the oil might entape the payment of the tax while on the journey, but the tax would never the less be exacted from the Chinese purchaser as it passed into Chinese hands Chinese would be purchasers are so firmly convinced of this that they are deterred from entering into contrants to buy oil on these conditions and the threat contained in the produmation that unlabelled cil will be conficated will probably never be put to a test for the simple reason that no Chinese will be found bold enough to make the experiment. The Chinese dealer knows from and experience that confiscation and punishment are sure to follow; and that eventual reparation is extramely doubtful so he

wisely keens to the safe side. I have brought this matter to the notice of Her Mujesty's Minister to that, should your Chamber deem it necessary to address him the subject your communication will find His Excellency fully posted As a question of tactics I would venture to doubt the expediency of attacking the procedure in Kwangsi when the same thing on a much larger scale is going on in Kwangtung. A similar tax is farmed a syndicate in this province, and within the treaty port of Canton itself, where according to the tariff kerosino should reach the consumer after paying a duty of about nine couts por case, a further tax of 30 cents is imposed, and has been imposed for years, without any complaint having been made from buy quarter I judge from conversations I have had with

the Canton officials that the Governor Kwangsi is likely to withdraw the privileges granted to the syndicate in fact, I have to day received positive assurances on this sub As soon as the notice cancelling the privilege is publicly proclaimed, I shall again communicate with you, -I am, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) BYRON BERNAN!

THE CHAMBER TO THE CONSUL! Hongkong General Chamber of Commerc Hongkong, 23rd July 1897 Sir, -I have much pleasure in soknowledging receipt of your letter of the 21st inst on the subject of the new impost on kerosme and matches in the province of Kwangsi, and beg roung and most popular officer, was in charge to tender you the cordial thanks of this of the ship and to all appearance was in the Chamber for the light you have thrown on the best of spirits during the evening but at about question, the unstinted trouble taken, and for nine o'clock a report was heard from his cabin the promptitude of your raply.

Kwangsi is on the point of withdrawing the lying beside him. The affair is at present privileges conceded to the syndicate and it shrouded in mystery. No motive can be would therefore seem superfluous for this easigned for quickly as the deceased officer was Chamber to take up the question at the moment not known to be in trouble of any kind, and inaguach as the remedy for the grievance has exceedingly popular with the whole ship's has been already applied by the responsible company. Lieur Haygate had carried on the act horities. The Commisses cancer doubt that work of the ship up to the morrow of his quali the share you have had in bringing the and nothing unusual had been noticed in his question to the attention of Her Majesty's behaviour, and only a short time before the Minister at Peking and his representations report was heard, he was heard playing the thereon have powerfully contributed to come plane in the ward room. Of course the affair pass that end, and for which service the bunks, may possibly have been an accident, but that is of those interested are due. With reference to your remarks contrasting | to-day at the adjourned inquest, which was the present opposition to this illegal lekin

farm erected in Kwangai with the apparent apathy displayed in connection with the forming of similar taxts on a much layger scale in that whereas the Kwangel farm aims at a field Coroner, and Messis. W. H. Anderson monopoly of the whole trade in the articles H. H. Read and A. Cunning Lam, Jury. farmed the farm in Kwangtung is established merely for the collection of the lekin and taxes without interference with the trade such as is designed by the Kwangsi syndicate. might further point out that when the Kwang tung farm was insugurated there were many equalit, and some even more pressing questions such as for instance the transit pass question) which at that time it was apparently impossible for Foreign Governments to enforce, and it is therefore less surprising that this particular breach of Treaty rights was not then brought prominently into notice. The Foreign trade in China generally has lecided cause for congratulation in the watch ful and energetic stritude now adopted by its dresent consular and diplomatic representatives

-I have the bonour to be sir, your obedient R. M. GHAY, Chairman.

THE CONSUL TO THE CHAMBER.

H.B.M. Consulate Canton 26th July 1897. Sir. - Referring to my letter of the 21st inst. on the subject of a kerosene oil monopoly in the province of Kwangsi I beg to inform you that have received a despatch from the Viceroy here stating that the syndicate entrusted with the collection of the tax on oil and matches ha been instructed to suspend operations I am sir, your obedient servant.

(eigned) BYRON BREWAN, Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong,

SELEEL THUNDERSTORM AT SHANGHAI:

rend—'I called vesterary to see you about every box of matches as the lekin fax, and the most suddenly went out for a fraction of a see, and the company is to give them receipts and trade second and the alectric bells in many houses playing billier is the Shanghai Club at about

The Chairman of the Second Division of the Captain first lightenant; and engineer. I went bring the offenders before the local offeers for Court of Session is the Lord Justice Clerk, the dawn to deceased a cabin and found him dead. punishment. The farmer is not allowed to ex. Right Honourable John Hay Athole Mass He had only just expired in my spinion. There me, said Lord Young when he was reading was bring on his teck, with note arms by his sides;

BRIGANDAGE IN BOUNTO MAT BALLER BTILL DEPLANT.

HOLDS MR. NEUBRONNER POR RANGOM The Singapore Bree Press publishes the following special telegrams :--Laboui, 6th July.

Seven Chinese who were taken captive by Mat Sallst have arrived here. Mr. F. S. Neubronner the Asistant Treasurer, who was captured, remains a prisoner but well treated. Mat Salloh with about 200 followers has fortified himself at Inanam, four hours paddling Mr. Hewett and Mr. Wheatley are swaiting

FURTHER DETAILS.

The Labour correspondent of the same poper writes on the 12th July as follows :-News arrived on the evening of Sunday, the 11th; that Mat Salleh, with a following of 80 men, had raided the town and Government station on Pulch Gays. The attack took place as near as I can make out on the morning of Friday, the 9th, at about 4 o'clock. Very few details are known, as so far only a letter from a native clerk has come to hand. The police force at the station consists of only about dozen men, and these were first attacked the corporal in charge was killed and, the rest took to flight. Two prisoners were also in some way miled. The rebels then secured the Officer in Charge, Mr. Neubronner, and him they have led away captive, probably as a means of making torms in the future. They then sacked the reasury; what this was worth is unknown here at present, but it may have been anything

between 85,000 and 820,000 The town, which consisted entirely of wooden and kajang houses, was then fired and every building destroyed. Gays is the export and import centre of a considerable district, and the population was largely Chinese. These I have no doubt made themselves source as soon as ossible, and some of them will probably turning up here within the next 24 hours. The news only reached Labuan at about 2 clock last evening, and this morning Mr. Hewett the Acting Resident, left here in company with Mr. J. G. Wheatiev in the steamer cance at 6 a.m., pretty smart work, for in the I intervening hours of night they had collected and provisioned a force of 10 Police from Labuan, 4 Police from Mempakel, 14 Sikhe, most of them men who have at some time or other been in the Police force, and about 25 Dyak Iregulars. This force should reach Gayant noon to day, the 12th, Mr. Hewett's hope being that the rebels may still be there, as yet not recovered from the drunken orgies which are some This Mat Salleh is the same gentleman who towards the end of last year gave ninch trouble to the Government of the Chartered Company on the East Coast, and against whom "Cap-

tain " Raffles Flint, of London Daily Mail fame, led an expedition up the Sugat River. Mr. Fint s command was not a great success they lost s lot of time and 2 or 3 men, while report has it that one night Met Salleh with some of his followers passed down the river under the expedition a very nose and went out to ses, Mr. Flint being left blockading an empty fort Since then many rague reports have been leard as to what Mat was doing and going to do, but nothing had realiy been seen of him until he paid his unpleasant surprise visit to the Gaya Treasury.

It is earnestly to be hoped that Mosers Hewest and Wheatley may be successful in coming on their foe at Gaya; if they do they may be relied on to give a good account of themselves, but if they find him gone the Go remment have an expensive and troublesome business before tham, for in a country like Borneo, which is still covered with jungle, saything like pursuit is of course impossible

> THE TRAGEDY ON H.M.S. ALGERINE."

The following account of the death of Lient Hoygute is given by the N. G. Daily News :-A shocking affair happened on board H.M.S. Algerine on Monday night, 19th July, The pavigating officer, Lieut, H. B. Heygate, a and on the gunner going to see the cause of it. the Chamber, I gather that the Governor of bed, shot through the heart, with a revolver

a matter which will tioubtless be gone into

opened on buard the ship yesterday. Light,

Heygate was huried with neval honours in the New Cemetery on Tuesday evening. An inquest was opened on the 20th and con-[wangtung I think it should not be overlooked timed on the 21st July before Mr. R. W. Mans-James Symons, gunner of H.M.S. Algerine said-At about 9.30 n.m. on the 19th I was roiding in my cabin and heard a report of firearms. Going out into the steerage I saw a signalman lying in his hamwock, ortside deceased's cabin. asked him where the noise came from and he said from Mr. Heygate's cabin. I then knocked at the door and asked if anything was wrong but got no reply. I called a quartermaster to bring a lantern and I polled the curtain on one side and saw something burning on the deceased's breast. He was lying on his back in bed. The quartermaster put out the fire and I then noticed blood TO DESCRIPTION OF STREET AND ADDRESS OF STREET a beat sway for the medical officer and for all the officers of the ship. I heard deceased groan ours, but he did not move. The doctor came. on board in less than half an hope. If put the sergeant of marines on guard at the cabin door.

> thing out of the common in his behaviour. During the evening he was playing the pieno and singing By the Jury-I did not examine the body myself. I sent at once for the doctor. I spoke to him several times but could get no reply. The sargeant of marines pinked a revolvor up on the bed The weapon was deceased's own property and was not a service revolver. I did not examine it. There was no light in deceased's

Just before the doctor came I asked the sor-

geant if decoased were still alive and be replied

that he thought he was. I spoke to deceased

shortly after 9 o'clock, and did not notice any-

Robert A. Colsman, a leading signalmen belonging to H.M.S. Algerine was next called He said -I hang my hammock up outside the deceased's cabin at 9.15 p.m. on the 19th inst. Lieut. Howeste had not then retired to his room. I torned is at about 9.25 and I heard Mr. a quarter of an hour before the evolutions The sorvers thunderstorm which passed over in the morning, and added, "I don't suppose Changhai on Tuesday hight did considerable there will be any." He was then at the top of auto his cabin, and draw the curtein across the

ported that deceased had shot himself. I im-Hougkong, 20th July, and Macionalds all the world prer Well, was one of which had been discharged, The would Sir, The attention of this Chamber has the rejoinder "that's very true, you sometimes was between the fourth suit fifth ribs, a little

at hand immediately I am of opinion that it electrical engineer, half-murdered in Harrison would have been impossible to have saved road; besides Mr. and Mrs. Tomory, Mr. Brad. deceased's life. The course of the bullet was ford, and a host of others. quite in consonance with deceased having fired the shot with his right hand.

officer on board the Algerine, doing duty as conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Shanni quartermaster. Just after 9.30 p.m. on the defended ten of the prisoners. The case is 19th I was on the peop and the guaner called proceeding, to me from the steerage indder to bring a light.

I went down with a lamp and took it to deceased's cabin. I saw that Mr. Heygate's shirt was on fire over the left breast and I put it out." The ganner ordered me to get a bost out and send ashore for the other officers. The decrased was not then dead : I heard him groan. I last saw deceased just before 9.30, when he gave me orders to call him in the morning, should there be any evolutions. I saw nothing anusual in his behaviour during the day. I did not see the revolver when I went into the cabin.

Geo. Robinson, sergeant of marines on board the Algerine said At about 9.55 on Monday night Lieut. Hoygate's servant informed me that the deconsed had shot himself. I went down to that officer's cabin and the servant etruck a light. Lieut. Hoygate was lying on his bed, with a wound in the left breast. A revolver was lying by his right side. I remained light N.E. breeze and fine weather to Amoy with deceased until he died. I did not touch From Amoy to Swatow light S.W. breeze and

Mr. Read. There is a rumour that the de-

ceased was in some trouble through drink and was in fear of a court-martial. I should like to ask Capt. Domvile if that is so, Capt. Domville-The enly reason for that rumour can be the fact that there is an Ad. accordingly reduced it, but he certainly had no tea and 232 boxes tea. reason to apprehend any trouble. That was on the 15th of June, on the way up the Yangize.

Private D. Johnson, said he was Lieut.

Heygate's servant. The deceased kept the revolver on a shelf above the foot of his bed. The revolver was not loaded as a rale. Witness last saw the weapon in its case on the shelf, about an hour before deceased shot himself. Witness did not take it down. He last handled it about four or ave days previously, and was certain it was not loaded at that time. The cartridges were kept in a leather ponch beside the wonpon. Deceased had not used the revolver to witness's knowledge since he had been in the ship. He could not reach the revolver from his bed without sitting up.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from a salf-inflicted bullet, wound, bu whether by accident or design there was no evidence to show, and there was no apparent motive for suicide.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. La steamer Bayern, with the 2895] German mail of the 28th June, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylonand Indian papers :-THE PLAGUE IN BOMBLY.

Bombay, 10th July There were two attacks from plague reported to-day, including one case from the French mail steamer Natal. There were no deaths from bubonic fever. The total mortality from all causes was 70. THE NILE EXPEDITION:

London, 12th July. It is stated that the Nile Expedition will consist of ton thousand men, and will re-conquer all the abandoned provinces, and that British troops will cooperate if necessary. THE CRETANS APPOINT ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES.

London, 12th July The Christian Delegator who constituted a ? general insurrectionary assembly of the Cratana have accredited five representatives to the THE WILEOR OF THE "WARREN BASTINGS."

In the House of Commons last night Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question, said the question of specially recognising the exceptional services of individual officers and men of the Warren Hastings was under considera-

INDIA AND SEDITIOUS ARTICLES AND SPEECHES. London, 12th July.

Replying to a further question as to whether Mr. Tilok's articles and speeches were seditious. Lord George Hamilton said that was a matter of law whereon the Bombay Government had not yet arrived at a final opinion. OUTBREAK IN NORTH BORNEO.

London, 12th July. Reuter's correspondent at Linbuan telegraphs that sixty rebels under the Chief Mat Salley attacked the Government station at Gays yesterday, sacked the Treasury and seized Nembronnen; the officer in charge. They then looted and burned the town and killed a corporal of the Police. The Acting Resident. with a force of Dyaks, has gone to Gaya in pursuit of the rebels. ALLEGED APPOINTMENT BY KING MENELIK.

London, 13th July It is announced in Paris that King Menelik has appointed Major Leontieff to be Governor-General of the equatorial provinces of Abys-

GREAT STRIKE OF ENGINEERS IN ENGLAND. London, 18th July. The engineers great strike begins to-day distion, and a protracted struggle is expected. THE LONDON PRESS ON THE SOUTH AFRICA COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

London, 14th July. With the exception of the Daily News and the Daily Chronicle, all the papers endorse the findings of the South Africa Committee, and hope the question will now doop. FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE BANK

OF BENGAL RATE Calculta, 15th July. demand loan to 5 per cent

The Bank of Bengal has redeled its rate on SUICIDE OF A BRETISH SUBALTERN Calcutta, 13th July.

months' sick leave, and residing at the Grand bilitated. out his brains with a revolver. His letters per package, of the principal Chemists and Mer-A Story Teller's Pack, by F. R. Stockton 2.00 give no adequate reason for his committing chants throughout the world. In ordering, the Illgotten Gold, by Tarbitt 2.00 suicide, and it is supposed that it was due to purchaser should state which of the three numbers Bob Covington, by Gunter 1.30 pecuniary difficulties. THE DISTURBANCES IN CALCUTTA. Caloutia, 10th July

Everything was quiet in Calcutta yesterday. but the Military and Police guards were not withdrawn from Tallah. Heavy gain during the day helped to cool any latent enthusiasm that yet remained among the rioters. Calcutta, 12th July

Yesterday a panio was caused among the residents of the Toltollah section; over what was at first considered a fresh outbreak of riot. Three Mohammedan budmashes foreibly entered the house of a Peshwari merchant, and abused his family. The Peshwari, being armed with a revolver, fired at the intruders. Two of them were seriously wounded, and are in a critical state. The other was slightly wounded. The Police on coming on the spot were fired on sind one man was wounded, severely. The prisoner was subsequently overpowered and arrested. Before the Police Inspector he calmly stated that he was forced in self-defence to open fire on the intruders

Calcutto 12th July Mohamedons implicated in the Tallah Plots were placed before the Magistrate to-day, on the application of counsel, for prosecution. The trial was posi poped Calenda 18th July Yesterlay the Small Cause Coart bailiff went

to Wellesley Street to give possession of bertsun medans armed with lathies, collected to prevent the expection of the decree. The police, on spot, dispersed the crowd, and page possession 35-2 of the land to the deorge holder.

members of the Oxford Mission-one left for By the Jury-Even if medical aid had been dead in the atrest, Mr. Kilburn, company's

The trial of the Tollah prisoners was resumed Albert Prew said—I am a second-class petty | Magistrate at Alipur, Mr. Douglas White

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamor Pingsuey, from Liver pool and Singapore 22nd July, had light winds and fine weather. The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco 26th June, via Honolulu 3rd July, Yokohama 18th, and Shanghai 24th, had fine weather the whole trip. The Chinese steamer Chiyuen, from Shangha 24th July, had light S. and S.E. winds with rainy weather to Heachu Island; from Heachu Island to Breaker Point variable winds and calm, with cloudy showery weather; from Breaker Point to port light S.E. winds with

squally showery weather. The British steamer Hailoong, from Tamsui 23rd July, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 25th, had the revolver. I was ordered by the gunner to fine weather. From Swatow to port light remain sentry over the cabin door and allow W.S.W. breeze and fine weather. In Amoy— Stra Veloz, Sabine Rickmers, Glencele, Haitan Thates and back Clara Babuyan. In Swatow -Strs. Sishan, Nanshan, Kiangpak, and Chefoo.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamer Kaisow, sailed on the 23rd July miralty order against officers wine accounts For London -- 90 rolls mats, 51 bales canes, 35 being excessive, and I had had to warn him to cases blackwoodware, 20 cases essential oil, and the attention of the Admiral to it, and he had tea. From Amoy for London -311 }-chests



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